

LEIGH RURAL DISTRICT.

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# REPORT

Of the

Medical Officer of  
Health

FOR THE YEAR 1920.



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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
OF THE  
LEIGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you my Annual Report for the year 1920.

Population at the Census in 1911	-	10,077
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Population (estimated) in 1920	-	10,370
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Area, 11,573 statute acres (land and inland water).

The district consists of four townships, viz : Astley, Culcheth, Kenyon, and Lowton, which are divided into two areas, the township of Astley being separated from the rest of the district by a portion of the Borough of Leigh.

Lowton, Kenyon and Culcheth form one continuous area on the southern boundary of the Leigh Borough. The district is flat, and most of the land is agricultural. The subsoil is chiefly clay, with some sand and gravel in places.

The greater portion of the population is composed of the industrial class, and these inhabitants are mainly employed in Agriculture, Cotton Mills, Coal Mines, and Confectionery Works.

## NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT.

Notifications of Births were received in 271 cases.

### BIRTHS.

During 1920 the births registered in the district numbered 281—Males, 139; Females, 142—giving an annual birth rate of 27·0 per 1,000 of the estimated population. Included in the above are 7 illegitimate births, 4 Males and 3 Females.

### DEATHS.

The total deaths registered in the district during the same period numbered 127—50 were males and 77 females. The nett death rate is 12·2 per 1,000. Deaths were attributed to the following causes :—

				Males.		Females.
Influenza ...	...	...	...	0	...	4
Bronchitis	...	...	...	4	...	7
Pneumonia	...	...	...	6	...	12
Heart Disease	...	...	...	3	...	12
Cancer ...	...	...	...	0	...	5
Congenital Debility and Premature						
Birth	...	...	...	5	...	5
Violence ...	...	...	...	4	...	2
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	...			3	..	4
Do. (Non-Pulmonary)				0	...	1

Inquests were held in 6 cases :—Kenyon, 1; Astley, 5.

## ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The deaths registered from the seven principal zymotic diseases numbered 9, giving an annual zymotic rate of 0·86 per 1,000. They were as follows:—Smallpox, 0; Measles, 4; Scarlet Fever, 2; Whooping Cough, 1; Diphtheria and Membraneous Croup, 0; Enteric Fever, 0; Diarrhœa, 2. Total, 9.

## INFANT MORTALITY.

The deaths of infants under one year of age numbered 22, and this gives an infant mortality of 78.

The infant mortality is the proportion of deaths under one year to 1,000 registered births, and not to the population.

## COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS.

Per 1,000 of Population.

			Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Epidemic Death Rate.	Phthisis Death Rate.	Rate of Deaths under 1 year o 1,000 Births.
1920	...	...	27·0	12·2	0·86	0·67	78
1919	...	...	19·0	15·3	0·40	0·70	101
1918	...	...	20·8	17·4	1·78	0·52	99
1917	...	...	19·4	13·4	0·92	0·51	132
1916	...	...	21·9	11·5	0·59	0·29	78
1915	...	...	26·7	15·3	3·18	0·86	119
Mean of 10 years (1910-1919)	...	}	24·4	14·6	1·82	0·73	122

Increase or Decrease  
in 1919 on :

Previous year	...	+8·0	-3·1	+0·46	-0·03	-23
Ten years' average		+2·6	-2·4	-0·96	-0·06	-44

In the whole of England and Wales for 1920 the Birth Rate was 25·4; Death Rate, 12·4; Infant Mortality, 80.



TABLE I.—VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1920 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.  
LEIGH RURAL DISTRICT.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Uncorrected Number.	Nett.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-residents not registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate per 1,000 Net Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1914	10330	275	278	26.91	120	11.61	3	12	32	115	129	12.48
1915	10375	275	276	26.60	146	14.07	5	18	33	119	159	15.32
1916	{ 10115 D'ths 11005 B'ths	240	242	21.9	101	9.98	3	19	19	78	117	11.56
1917	{ 9757 D'ths 10876 B'ths	—	211	19.4	117	11.5	10	24	28	132	131	13.4
1918	{ 9498 D'ths 10642 B'ths	—	222	20.8	151	15.9	—	—	23	99	166	17.4
1919	{ 9973 D'ths 10389 B'ths	—	198	19.05	141	14.1	5	17	20	101	153	15.3
1920	{ 10370 D'ths B'ths	—	281	27.0	132	12.7	5	22	22	78	127	12.2

Area of District in acres (land and inland water ... 11573

## WATER SUPPLY.

The more populated portions of the district are provided with a constant supply of water from waterworks. There are, however, a number of farms where surface wells are the only available supply.

Astley is supplied by Liverpool water from the Borough of Leigh, and by Manchester Corporation water from Tyldesley.

Culcheth and Kenyon are supplied by the County Borough of Warrington.

Lowton supply is obtained from the Liverpool Corporation from Abram, and also from Newton-in-Makerfield.

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## WELLS.

Six samples of water from wells in the district have been submitted for chemical and bacteriological examination, viz. :—

Two first samples from Astley, both of which showed evidence of pollution. One well has been closed and replaced by connections to the water mains, and one is being dealt with.

Of four other samples from three wells, one well was improved, one was closed, and one is being dealt with.

It is advisable, in my opinion, to continue the extension of the water mains wherever possible and so prevent the use of these surface wells, which are liable to become polluted at any time.

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## RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Occasional pollution of the river Glaze in Glazebury has taken place, owing to the inadequacy of the existing sewage treatment, but a scheme is in preparation, which, it is hoped, will prevent his pollution.

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## DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

ASTLEY.—The greater portion of the sewage is discharged into the sewage system of Tyldesley. A small portion is dealt with at a small sewage works of the Council, but a scheme has now been prepared for pumping this sewage into the Tyldesley sewers. When this is completed, the township will be well sewered.

CULCHETH.—A few houses in this township are connected to a small sewage bed in Glazebury. The sewage of the remainder is conveyed into sewage ditches and cesspools, and these are cleaned out regularly.

KENYON consists chiefly of scattered farms. The sewage is discharged into cesspools and sewage ditches.



LOWTON.—A large portion of this township is properly piped, and the sewage is conveyed to three small sewage works, but in the other portion of the township the sewage is discharged into open ditches. It has been recognized that the method in use is unsatisfactory, and a scheme has been prepared to lay a new sewer from Lowton to a new sewage works situated in Culcheth. When this is completed, the drainage and sewerage should be much improved.

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#### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Approximate number of Pail Closets	...	...	75
„ „ Duckets Closets	...	...	2
„ „ Water Closets...	...	...	256
„ „ Privies and Ashpits	...	...	1684

The number of water closets is increased by 2.

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#### SCAVENGING.

The Council now directly employs labour for this purpose. The refuse is collected at regular intervals in the Council's own motor lorries, and deposited in tips or spread on agricultural land. This should prove a satisfactory method of dealing with the matter in a scattered rural district.

## LEIGH RURAL

## REPORT OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE INSPECTOR OF

Description of Work Performed.							No.
No. of Houses inspected under the Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1160
„ Inspections made under the Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1344
„ Statutory Notices served	do.	do.	do.	do.	...	...	29
„ Informal Notices	do	do.	do.	do.	do.	...	116
„ Factories, Workshops, Bakehouses and Slaughter-houses under Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
„ Inspections of Factories, Workshops, Bakehouses and Slaughter-houses, and other places where food is prepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
„ Statutory Notices served under Factories, Workshops, Bakehouses and Slaughter-houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Informal Notices	do.	do.	do.	do.	...	...	8
„ Lodging-houses under Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
„ Inspections of Lodging-houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
„ Statutory Notices served on Lodging-house Keepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Informal Notices	do.	do.	do.	do.	...	...	6
„ Dairies and Cowsheds under Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
„ Inspections made under the Dairies and Cowsheds' Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	260
„ Statutory Notices served on Occupiers of Dairies and Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Informal	do.	do.	do.	do.	...	...	26
„ Canal Boats Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
„ Statutory Notices served under Canal Boats' Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
„ Informal Notices	do.	do.	do.	do.	...	...	1
„ Travelling Vans Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Statutory Notices served on Occupiers of Travelling Vans	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
„ Informal Notices	do.	do	do	do.	...	...	0
„ Infectious Diseases Reported	...	...	...	...	...	...	141
„ Infectious Diseases Removed to Sanatoriums	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
„ Houses Disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
„ New Houses Certified	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total Number of Inspections made during the year 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	1713
„ Statutory Notices served	do.	...	...	...	...	...	35
„ Informal Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	157

Risley, Culcheth,

December 31st, 1920.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NUISANCES DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

Description of Nuisances Dealt With.				No.	Abated Remaining		
Drains Made, Cleansed, etc.	...	...	...	21	...	20	1
Sink-Pipes Connected or Defective	...	...	...	7	...	7	0
Old Privies and Ashpits Removed	...	...	...	2	...	2	0
New Privies and Ashpits Built	...	...	...	0	...	0	0
Privies or Ashpits Out of Repair, etc.	...	...	...	70	...	52	18
Houses Damp, Out of Repair, etc.	...	...	...	47	...	40	7
Houses or Premises in a Dirty State	...	...	...	11	...	11	0
Houses Overcrowded...	...	...	...	7	...	6	1
Houses Demolished without an Order	...	...	...	0	...	0	0
Houses Closed without an Order	...	...	...	0	...	0	0
Yard Pavements Defective or Out of Repair	...	...	...	19	...	13	6
Wells Defective or Out of Repair	...	...	...	3	...	1	2
Animals or Poultry kept so as to be a nuisance	...	...	...	4	...	4	0
Buildings Dangerous	...	...	...	1	...	0	1
Other Nuisances and Accumulations	...	...	...	31	...	27	4
Nuisances remaining from 1918	...	...	...	30	...	30	0
Total Number of Nuisances dealt with during 1920				253		213	40
Approximate No. of Pail Closets	...	...	...	75			
do. Ducket Closets	...	...	...	2			
do. Water Closets	...	...	...	256			
do. Privies with Ashpits	...	...	...	1684			

J. MONKS,

Inspector of Nuisances.

## PREMISES & OCCUPATIONS CONTROLLED BY BYE-LAWS OR REGULATIONS.

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### BAKEHOUSES—5.

Eleven inspections have been made, and one defect found, viz :—Want of cleanliness. This was remedied. They are structurally satisfactory.

### CANAL BOATS—21.

Twenty-one inspections have been made, and three defects were found. One boat was withdrawn from commission.

### LODGING HOUSES—16.

There are 16 houses let in lodgings on the register. 25 inspections were made, and 3 defects found :—1 defective drainage and 2 limewashing. These were remedied.

### SLAUGHTER HOUSES—3.

There are three slaughter houses in the district. They are licensed and structurally satisfactory.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES—1.

One Glue Works. This has been kept under observations. No complaints have been made during the year.

### FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS—21.

Thirty-eight inspections have been made and six defects found, one relating to cleanliness, four to sanitary accommodation, and one to ventilation.



## SCHOOLS—12.

These have been visited, and attention called to three defects, viz . 1 drainage, 1 cleanliness, 1 sanitary accommodation. The privies connected with the Schools are, on the whole, satisfactory. The refuse is now removed regularly by the Council's own workmen.

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FOOD SUPPLY.

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The arrangements for the supply and distribution of milk is good.

The following samples of food have been taken for analysis :—

Lowton	...	...	Milk,	2
Culcheth	...	...	,,	1

These have been reported on by the County Analyst, and no prosecutions resulted.

There are 120 Cowsheds in the district, and 260 inspections have been made. The following defects have been remedied :— Ventilation, 1 ; air space, 1 ; light, 1 ; drainage, 6 ; lime-washing, 10. The cowsheds in several cases are badly constructed. More air space, more light, better ventilation and drainage are required.



OTHER FOODS.—Fifty inspections have been made of Slaughter-houses and other premises where food is manufactured, prepared, stored or exposed for sale. No diseased or unsound food has been condemned during the year.

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## INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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The Infectious Diseases notified during the year, numbered 141, compared with 151 in 1919 and 173 in 1918.

48 occurring in persons under 5 years.

103      „                      „                      over 5 years.

## TYPHOID FEVER.

One case was notified during the year in Astley. The case was removed to hospital.

## SMALLPOX.

The district was free from this disease.

## SCARLET FEVER.

Forty-seven cases were notified, nine occurring in persons under five years of age, and thirty-eight in persons over five years of age—eleven in Astley, eight in Culcheth, nine in Kenyon, nineteen in Lowton.

## DIPHTHERIA AND MEMBRANEOUS CROUP.

Ten cases were notified. Two occurred in persons under five years of age; eight occurred in persons over five years of age:—two in Lowton, eight in Astley, and four in Culcheth. Deaths—none.

## ERYSIPELAS.

Sixteen cases were notified. One in a person under five years, fifteen in persons over five years:—two in Lowton, two in Culcheth, and twelve in Astley. Deaths: none.

## OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Two cases were notified in infants under one year of age, one in Astley, and one in Lowton.

## PUERPERAL FEVER.

No cases were notified during the year.

## MALARIA.

One case was notified in Astley. The case was contracted abroad whilst on Military Service.

## TRENCH FEVER.

No cases were notified during the year.

## PNEUMONIA.

Forty-two cases were notified. Eighteen occurred in persons under five years of age, and twenty-four occurred in persons over five years of age. Five were in Lowton, thirty-two in Astley, and five in Culcheth. Deaths, 18.

## MEASLES.

This disease is not now compulsory notifiable. Deaths, 4.

## DISTRIBUTION OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

## LOWTON. Total, 29.

Scarlet Fever, 19 ; Diphtheria, 2 ; Pneumonia, 5 ; Erysipelas, 2 ; Ophthalmic Neonatorum, 1. Removed to Sanatorium : Diphtheria, 1 ; Scarlet Fever, 9.

## KENYON. Total, 9.

Nine cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year. Eight were removed to the Sanatorium.

## ASTLEY. Total, 62.

Diphtheria, 4 ; Malaria, 1 ; Erysipelas, 12 ; Scarlet Fever, 11 ; Pneumonia, 32. Enteric Fever, 1 ; Ophthalmic Neonatorum, 1. Removed to Sanatorium : Diphtheria, 3 ; Scarlet Fever, 10.

## CULCHETH. Total, 19.

Scarlet Fever, 8 ; Diphtheria, 2 ; Erysipelas, 2 ; Pneumonia, 5. Removed to Sanatorium : Diphtheria, 3 ; Scarlet Fever, 5.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

(Including Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary).

Twenty-two cases were notified. Males, 14; Females, 8.

Distribution :—

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.
Lowton .....	7	...	3
Kenyon .....	0	...	0
Astley .....	2	...	5
Culcheth .....	4	...	1
	—		—
	13		9
Males .....	8	...	6
Females .....	5	...	3

## (a) PULMONARY.

All cases were visited, and instructions given as to the necessary precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Six cases were removed to Tuberculosis Sanatoria at High Carley, Ainsworth, Bowdon, Luneside, and Meathop. The houses were disinfected afterwards.

Seven deaths occurred from Phthisis. The death-rate from Phthisis is 0·67.

## (b) NON-PULMONARY.

Excluding Phthisis, Tuberculous Diseases caused 1 death.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

No specimens were sent to the Public Health Laboratory at Manchester. Outfits are available for the medical men practising in the area.



TABLE II.—CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1920.—LEIGH RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.										TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY. (e.g. Parish or Ward of the District.)					TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							1 Lowton.	2 Kenyon.	3 Astley.	4 Culcheth.				
		Under 1.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 and upw'ds.								
Small-pox...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cholera (C) Plague (P)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Erysipelas	10	...	2	7	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	4	9			
Scarlet fever	16	...	1	3	...	5	...	5	2	...	12	2	...			
Typhus fever	47	...	9	32	5	1	...	...	19	9	11	8	32			
Enteric fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Relapsing fever (R)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1			
Continued fever (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Puerperal fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis..	13	...	...	3	4	5	...	...	7	...	2	4	5			
Other forms of do.	9	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	...			
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Trench Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...			
Pneumonia	42	3	15	5	3	7	7	7	2	5	32	5	...			
Totals	141	5	28	56	16	19	13	4	39	9	69	24	47			

Isolation Hospital or Hospitals, Sanatoria, &c.:—Joint Hospital, Leigh Borough, Leigh Rural, Atherton, Tyldesley, and Golborne.  
Cases of Tuberculosis sent to Meathop, High Carley, Luneside, Ainsworth and Bowdon Sanatoria.



## SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

The staff consists of Medical Officer (part-time) and Inspector of Nuisancees (whole-time), who is also Inspector of Canal Boats, Dairies and Cowsheds, Factories and Workshops, and also Designated Officer under the Housing Acts.

Sufficient Hospital accommodation is provided for ordinary Infectious Disease and Small-Pox by the Leigh Joint Hospital Board, the Leigh Rural District Council being one of the Constituent Authorities. A Washington-Lyon steam disinfecter is available for the disinfection of Bedding and Clothing.

The following adoptive Acts, Bye-Laws and Regulations are in force in the district :—

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 (Parts).

Regulations under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order.

Bye-Laws with respect to Common Lodging-Houses, Nuisances, and Slaughter-Houses.

The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (Parts).

The Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890.

(I.)

## HOUSING.

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	Astley	Culcheth.	Lowton.	Kenyon.	Total
Number of Houses					
in the District .. .. .	723	598	789	65	2175
Populat'n (Estimated)	3500	2950	3620	300	10370

Practically all are working-class houses.

Two new houses have been built during the year, both in Kenyon.

No important changes in the population have taken place during the year, but it is probable that when the proposed houses are completed the population will increase, as a large number of people are employed in this district who reside in adjoining districts. Boring operations for Coal are taking place.

(II.)

## OVERCROWDING.

Overcrowding is prevalent in the district.

(1) The year 1919 Records shew

	Astley.	Culcheth.	Lowton.	Kenyon.	Total
Number of Houses contain- ing more than One Family	38	8	21	—	67
Number of Houses Over- crowded on basis of Two per Room.....	115	25	71	—	209
Number of Persons in Over- crowded Houses in excess of Two per Room .....	253	30	125	—	408

(2) This appears to be due to the small number of houses built in recent years, and to Colliery Company's developments.

(3) The Council propose building 720 houses, which should relieve the situation. Schemes for the erection of houses have been approved by the Housing Commissioners as follows :—Astley, 500 ; Newchurch, 75 ; Glazebury, 25 ; Lowton, 120.

One hundred and twenty-two houses are in various stages of building, 42 in Astley, 45 in Lowton, 31 in Newchurch, and 4 in Glazebury. 78 are roofed or in roofing, 25 in Lowton, 28 in Astley and 25 in Culcheth. It is anticipated that several houses will be ready for tenants during the next few months.

(4) For the present the only action that can be taken is to move families into houses with more suitable accommodation. Seven cases of this kind have been dealt with during the year.

### (III.) FITNESS OF HOUSES.

(1) The general standard of the houses in the district is good but a number exist which require attention. Badly constructed bedrooms, dampness, insufficient ventilation owing to windows being fixed, are defects frequently found.

(2 & 3) As many defects as possible are being remedied without issuing Closing Orders. No vacant houses are available, and until the new houses are completed Closing Orders, which later may be considered advisable, are being held in abeyance.

### IV., V. & VI.) UNHEALTHY AREAS AND BYE-LAWS.

No action has been taken.

### (VII.) STATISTICS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which complaints were made that they were unfit for human habitation—

By Householders .....	0
By Parish Councils .....	0

(2) Number of dwelling-houses inspected under section 17.....	189
,,                 ,,          unfit for habitation .....	12
,,                 ,,          in which defects were remedied without making Closing Orders	11
(3) Number of orders for repair issued .....	23
Number of cases in which repairs were carried out by Local Authority .....	0
Number of dwelling-houses voluntarily closed on notice by owner that they could not be made fit without recon- struction .....	0
(4) Number of representations made to Local Authority with a view to making Closing Orders .....	1
Number of Closing Orders made .....	1
Number of dwelling-houses in regard to which Closing Orders were determined on the houses being made fit for human habitation .....	0
(5) Number of Demolition Orders made.....	0
Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Order .....	0
(6) Number of houses demolished voluntarily .....	0
(7) Obstructive Buildings—Number of representations made...	0
Number of Buildings demolished .....	0
Number of representations still under consideration .....	0
(8) The staff consists of the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector of Nuisances,	



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1920 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF LEIGH

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901. in connection with  
**FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, WORKPLACES AND HOMEWORK.**

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES. Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.							
Premises.  (1)				Number of			
				Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)	
FACTORIES ... .. (Including Factory Laundries)				12	...	...	
WORKSHOPS ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries)				26	2	...	
WORKPLACES ... .. (Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report)				...	...	...	
Total ... ..				38	2		
2—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.							
Particulars.  (1)				Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecu- tions. (5)
				Found. (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H. M. Inspector. (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>							
Want of cleanliness .. ..				1	1	...	...
Want of ventilation ... ..				...	...	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..				...	...	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..				...	...	...	...
Other nuisances ... ..				...	...	...	...
Sanitary { insufficient ... ..				...	...	...	...
Accommodat'n { unsuitable or defective... ..				5	5	...	...
{ not separate for sexes ... ..				...	...	...	...
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :</i>							
Illegal occupation of underground bakeh'se				...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses ... ..				...	...	...	...
Other offences ... ..				...	...	...	...
Total ... ..				6	6		
3.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.							
Workshops on the Register at the end of the year.							Number.
Bakehouses ... ..							5
Joiners and Builders ... ..							2
Wheelwrights ... ..							3
Blacksmiths ... ..							6
Various ... ..							5
Total number of workshops on Register ... ..							21

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